FISCAL NOTE

SB 2694 - HB 2553

March 1, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that governmental bodies that maintain their own internet web sites may comply with meeting notice requirements by electronically posting on their web-site public notice of regular and special meetings. Requires such notice be posted throughout the 72 hour period immediately preceding such meeting.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes state and local governmental entities authorized to provide meeting notices on the internet will experience decreases in expenditures for the costs of providing such notices. Any decrease is estimated to be not significant as such entities may still be required to provide notice elsewhere as T.C.A. 8-44-103(c) indicates that these notice requirements are in addition to, and not in substitution of, any other notice required by law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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